

TRAVELER'S RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Belvidere Falls and New York at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 1:30, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 and 11:45 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:45 a. m., 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchfield, Littleton, Fayoune and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 2:30 and 2:45 trains with St. Johnsbury train.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 1:05, 3:05 a. m., 12:35, 2:45, 4:15 and 5:45 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave squares in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

AULD BRIG O' AYR.

New Bridge Formally Opened to the Public.

"Auld Brig" appeared of ancient Pictish race. The very wrinkles of its face; He seemed as he w' Time had warst'd lang. Yet, toughly dour, he bade an unco bang.

Since the fifteenth century (perhaps long before) 700 years is its generally accepted age, when James IV donated fifteen shillings for repairs to the auld Brig o' Ayr, that structure has been crumbling, little by little, stone by stone, into the river Ayr. The corporation of Ayr had time and again patched up its sacred bones—here a dose of cement, there a new stone, somewhere else (out of sight) one of those wonderful modern strengtheners, a steel beam—but it was only patching, and time continued relentlessly digging away at the vitals of the old piers and arches.

Finally, in 1903, although the bridge had long been limited to foot passengers, the process of dissolution had gone so far that it became a question of decent burial or complete renovation. Thanks to the generosity of a number of sentimental folk, a fund was finally raised by voluntary contributions, the services of several prominent British engineers (also sentimentalists, it appears, for apparently they donated their services) secured, and the work of re-creation put in hand some three years ago, and on the 24th of July last the new Old Brig, formally opened to traffic by Lord Rosebery, began its new lease of life.

Every effort was made to retain the outward appearance unchanged, the new framework being covered wherever possible with old material. The Auld Brig looks very much to-day as it did when Robert Burns made his famous prediction that it would outwear the impudent new brig a few yards away. Any one desiring detailed anatomical information, with pictures, as to the operation by means of which the Auld Brig has been set upon its feet (or piers) again will find such an account in Engineering for July 15.

The comment with which the Auld Brig opened proceedings in the most famous debate of its long history seems particularly apropos just now:—I doubt na, frien', ye'll think ye're nae sheepshank.

Once ye were streakit ower frae bank to bank! But gin ye be a brig as auld as me—Tho' faith, that date, I doubt, ye'll never see—There'll be, if that day came, I'll wad a boddle. Some fewer wrigmaleries in your nodle.

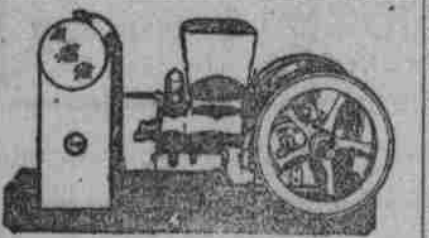
We hope it won't develop any of these undesirable whimeries in its own nodle as a result of patched-up pride, but whether it does or not the world owes the Ayr surgeons a debt of gratitude for preserving its semblance of ancient rugged simplicity—"the very wrinkles of its face."—New York Globe and Commercial.

Notice to Farmers.

Dan W. Ladd wishes to state to the farmers that he is now prepared to do reaping for \$2.00 an acre and haying while doing the work. Tel. 387-12, east hill.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Major Lemuel A. Abbott is at present in Aberdeen, Washington.

The iron bridge near the Albert R. Martin blacksmith shop is being covered with new plank.

We are glad to report that the granite business here is said to be very brisk now, in at least one shed—and so, doubtless, in all.

Miss Jeffords of Washington, D. C., who is a summer guest at the home of R. M. Jeffords, is visiting relatives in East Brookfield this week.

We have been hearing of late by letters from various parts of the West, of intense, prolonged heat and drought, that Vermonters can contemplate serenely in the midst of the abundant rains of late.

A former townsman, who has journeyed to the Pacific coast, says now that the Green mountains of Vermont are more attractive to him as scenery than the famous Rockies. Let us Vermonters spread all such news.

Mrs. Mary Flint Little, daughter of the late Alvin Flint, of whom we lately wrote as visiting here, thinks her visit very successful in securing the proof she was after, to enable her now to get a soldier's widow pension. She and her brother, Luther Flint, live in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Walter E. Granger, whose "Bonita Cliff" home is one of the most attractive in its outlook in our village, has in her family now three ladies from Boston and vicinity as summer guests. An advertisement some weeks ago for such guests has caused her to be flooded with responses.

Principal Daniel H. Martin of Pullman, Ill., has just returned home from a vacation in Bitter Root valley, Montana, over which section he is enthusiastic, as an apple section, we think. It is filling up with nice people, and even college graduates are buying land to cultivate, themselves.

Neal R. Smith started on Thursday morning on his return to Trinidad, South America. He gained 27½ pounds in weight after leaving that island for home some weeks ago. During his stay here, his brother, Prof. Orrin H. Smith, and family, of Melrose, Mass., visited the old home here. We always feel like congratulating Marcus A. Smith, as the beloved father of these two sons. Neal B. Smith thinks he shall not remain from home another four years.

And here is more of it. A recent enthusiastic visitor here from the West wrote a letter to home friends of the glories of Vermont scenery. The letter found its way at once into a home paper that quickly reached an old Williamstown woman, in whose heart it stirred all the dear old memories of her childhood here in our midst. May such memories always be kept green by sending far and wide such letters. It is continually being said that all that Vermont wants now is to have her beauties exploited.

WAR AT PINE PLAINS.

More Than 3,000 Troops Participating In a Mimic Battle.

Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The first combined manoeuvres of the regulars at Pine Camp occurred yesterday morning. Over 3,000 troops participated in the mimic battle, which is by far the most extensive of any of the manoeuvres since the opening of the encampment. The battle is taking place near Sterlingville. The tenth cavalry left camp at seven o'clock yesterday morning and were soon followed by the first artillery and infantry regiments. The regulars are divided into two detachments of about equal number. General Grant and staff started for the scene of the battle about nine o'clock. This was the first of the manoeuvres that the general had attended in person.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell of Lucania, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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Accidents will happen, but the best regular family remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Don't give babies physic. When baby needs a laxative, let mother take a candy Cascaret.

These innocent, vegetable tablets act through the mother's milk. A million mothers now know that nothing can take their place. 85c.

Pack-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug stores. People now use a million boxes monthly.

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Ask them about it.
It Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty. It is not a dye.

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RED CROSS PHARMACY.

MONTPELIER.

Plans Being Completed to Welcome Munsey Tourists.

The Montpelier board and trade and automobile last night in the board of trade rooms to prepare for the Munsey tour which will pass through Montpelier August 22. Governor G. H. Prouty will be in the city that day to extend a welcome to the visitors, the board will render a concert and a committee will look after the reception of the Munseyites. A run to Montpelier will also be taken by the Automobile Club of Vermont to swell the number of the reception, a call for the run having been issued by President Brown. It is planned to have the Vermont car lined up on both sides of State street and have the Munsey tourists pass between them. A welcoming banner will be strung across the corner of Main and State streets. The members of the A. C. V. and board of trade are endeavoring to have the tourists make a stay of several hours in this city as they will arrive here about noon and the trip to Burlington, where the stop over night will be made is only forty miles. The stop over on the night of the 21st, the night before the tourists reach Montpelier, will be made in Bethlehem, N. H., from which place the run will be made to this city the forenoon of the 22d.

There were 307 health officers registered at the state school just closed. Dr. H. D. Holdren, secretary of the state board of health, said it was the best school ever held.

A reunion of John Long descendants was held yesterday in Middlesex at the home of Frank W. Nichols, there being 45 in attendance. Rain interfered somewhat with the attendance, as well as with the plans for the outdoor celebration. Following dinner, a serial hour was spent, during which Miss Blanche Long of Waltham played the organ for chorus singing.

The St. Johnsbury East Creamery association has filed articles with the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a creamery and general store in St. Johnsbury and at sub-stations throughout the state. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the signers are, Dan. J. Chisole of Boston, G. D. Carleton, Charles H. Hovey, David Damage and G. S. Remick, all of East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Ransom Proctor died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Burnham, having reached the age of 95 years on July 18. She was the daughter of Sherman and Polly Beach and was born in Burlington, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Proctor in Montpelier 60 years ago. Six children were born to them, of whom two survive, being Wallace Proctor and Mrs. Burnham of Montpelier. Her husband died sixteen years ago yesterday. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Green Mount cemetery.

Judge Martin gave a hearing in probate court yesterday afternoon on a trust fund, amounting to about \$4,000, which was created by the will of E. M. Irish, drawn August 23, 1895. There are some claimants to the property who wished to be heard. The granddaughter, Helen Harlow, of Montpelier, claims the entire \$4,000 under the will, while nephews and nieces of the late Mr. Irish claim that half the property should go to her and the remainder be divided among themselves. J. W. Brook is the trustee. After the hearing Judge Martin continued the case to August 25, when it is expected that he will render a decision.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Striking Coal Miners in Greensburg-Irwin Field Send Resolutions.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—An open letter addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, the Outlook magazine, New York City, was forwarded yesterday from the executive offices of the officials of the Union Soft Coal Miners on strike in the Greensburg-Irwin field, asking the former president to visit the strike zone and make an investigation similar to the one just completed in the anthracite field of eastern Pennsylvania. The letter, which was signed by the union officials, lightly sketches the strike situation in this district from the coal miners' standpoint and was dispatched with the unanimous approval of the various local unions.

Business Card.

Antonio Bernadino, who has been in partnership with J. P. Saporiti & Co. has sold his interest to J. P. Saporiti and S. Comelli of the said firm, dating from July 1, 1910. Messrs. J. P. Saporiti and S. Comelli will continue the business.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

Miss Elizabeth Laird Was Recently Married to Dr. Ray B. Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Laird, whose engagement was announced a short time since, was married to Dr. Ray Brown Thomas of Burlington on July 30. The marriage ceremony was performed in New York City by Rev. H. P. Pitman. They are now stopping at Elizabethtown, N. Y., and will remain there for the rest of the summer. This fall they will go to Durham, N. H., where Dr. Thomas has a position as coach for the New Hampshire state college.

Word has been received by his friends in town that Henry Warden, St. Johnsbury, 10, is located in Great Falls, Montana.

Dr. S. G. Barnes of the South Congregational church will leave this week for a four weeks bicycle trip along the Maine coast. He will also pass through the Maine mountains.

Miss Mary Conant, stenographer for Hon. Elisha May, leaves her office duties to-day for a camping trip at Joe's Pond in Danville. She will be accompanied by several of her lady friends.

L. D. Hazen, former postmaster in St. Johnsbury, is here for a few days, stopping with friends in town. His home is now in Brookline, Mass. He was accompanied by Dr. H. N. Houghton.

Edwin Follenaby, who has been engaged in business in the state of Montana for the past few years, is expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Follenaby, sometime during the coming autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner are stopping at the Deer park in North Woodstock, N. H., for a large part of the summer. Mr. Turner is somewhat improved in health from the attack of severe illness, which he suffered two months ago.

E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Center has recently shot a bird of an unknown species. It measured six feet from tip to tip and resembled a crane somewhat. There is nothing like it in the fine collection of feathered friends, which the St. Johnsbury museum contains. Mr. Hallett plans to have it taxidermized.

The town of Peacham expects a fine array of speakers to be present and assist in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of their public library. The date is August 16. Besides Col. George B. Harvey, there will be an address by Judge William Harriman of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and also one by Frank Gould of Chicago. Laughlin's orchestra of St. Johnsbury has been engaged to furnish the music for the evening.

Another special village meeting has been called for August 15. This meeting is called because a certain number have become disinterested with the action of the village trustees in carrying out the resolutions of a previous meeting in regard to discontinuing the use of the Passumpsic river water for domestic purposes. The "discontenters" have secured the requisite number of voters to petition the village clerk to call another meeting to reconsider the question.

ASKED LABOR SUPPORT.

Mead Points to Some of His Records to Show Reason.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—About 250 persons were present at the first grand rally of the campaign held in Baxter hall on the occasion of the opening of the Republican headquarters in this city last night. Considerable enthusiasm was evidenced, but the demonstration was not remarkable.

Chairman F. C. Williams of Newport of the state Republican committee, presided. The speakers were Congressman Plumley and Foster, Governor G. H. Prouty and Lieut. Governor John A. Mead, candidate for governor.

Congressmen Plumley and Foster defended the Taft administration and the tariff law, while Governor Prouty spoke in defense of the legislature of 1908, saying that the charge of extravagance should not be made against it, as all the appropriations made by it were solely needed.

Lieut. Governor Mead asked the support of the laboring men in his campaign, citing his advocacy of the weekly payment bill and the \$10 trustee exemption measure in previous years. He expressed himself as being in favor of a labor arbitration bill.

WILL YOUR CONGRESSMAN HELP?

Some Practical Suggestions for Saving Your Property.

Has it ever occurred to you that, had your government reserved all its mineral resources, and leased them out for operation, as is now proposed by the conservationists, there would have been no billion-and-a-half-dollar steel trust; no Amalgamated Copper, no anthracite or bituminous coal monopolies? The Standard Oil company would not now control the supply of petroleum and of natural gas. America would not be subject to a few men for all of the fuel, light, power and raw materials of production. Further than this, the revenues from royalties would have made taxation almost superfluous. We could have done without custom-house and internal revenue collectors. Think of it. Chimerical, you say. Well, Germany treats its resources this way. So does

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Everything is new here and up to the mark. We are ready to serve you all with the opening of this new store recently. Our stock is now complete. Here is a big display of goods for our Saturday selling. You are invited to come in and judge, as seeing is believing. Our goods and prices are the talk of the town.

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Finest Imported Worsted and Thibet Suits, highest workmanship, \$16.00 and \$18.00 values. Opening price.....\$10.50
\$13.00 and \$15.00 English Worsted and Cassimere Suits. Opening price.....\$8.94
\$12.00 Imported Black and Blue Serge Suits. Opening price.....\$7.59
\$10.00 All Wool Suits. Opening price.....\$6.95
\$8.00 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits. Opening price.....\$4.95
75 Suits, plain and fancy mixtures, values from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Opening price.....\$3.95

Extraordinary Pant Offerings

Men's \$1.00 Working Pants.....59c
Men's \$1.75 Pants.....89c
Men's Dressy Worsted and Cheviot Pants. Opening price.....97c, \$1.18, \$1.47 and \$1.88
Finest Worsted Dress Trousers. Priced at.....\$2.34, \$2.74 and \$2.97

Children's Clothing

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, in mixtures and plain colors, values up to \$2.50. Opening price.....\$1.19
Boys' Fine Cassimere Suits, in light and dark colors, values from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Will be sold for.....\$1.47 and \$1.98
Boys' Knest Blue and Black Serge Suits and Fancy Worsted, values up to \$5.00. Now priced.....\$2.79

Special Offering

Fifty all-wool Russian Blouse Suits, light and dark colors, sizes 2½ to 7 years, values \$3.00 to \$5.00. All priced at.....\$2.49

Children's Wash Suits

An endless assortment of Wash Suits in beautiful Junior Brown styles, with bloomer pants; also in the long, full sailor blouse styles. Priced down to next to nothing in prices.
50c Suits cut to.....35c
60c Suits cut to.....39c
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\$1.25 Suits cut to.....59c

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Hundreds of pairs will be sold at prices that will hypnotize parents into buying them by dozens, instead of single pairs.
300 pairs Wool Knee Pants, 30c values, sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced now, per pair.....19c
500 Boys' Corduroy and Cassimere Knee Pants, values 50c and 60c pair. Priced now, per pair.....35c
20 dozen Boys' Blouse Waists, in light and dark colors, 35c value. Now priced at.....18c

Do not fail to visit our Ladies' Department. Everything to wear for the ladies, misses and children. Come with your friends. All welcome.

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Canada. But these are foreign countries, you say. Their institutions are not fitted to American soil. Well, Minnesota does it on a portion of its school lands, which contain iron ore deposits. And Minnesota has accumulated a surplus of over \$16,000,000 in its school funds from royalties on a relatively small number of sections of land containing iron ore deposits.

What Conservation Really Means.

Yes, and the federal government does what the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate says is impossible. Congress is trustee for the lands of the Indian tribes in Oklahoma. The interior department manages these lands. It leases the surface for grazing, the mineral and oil rights to operators. It collects rent for the land, and a royalty on the mineral products. And it holds these revenues in trust for the Osage, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. The total value of these trust moneys so collected amounts now to many millions of dollars. The annual royalties collected amount to \$806 a year for every man, woman and child in the Osage tribe, or approximately \$3,000 per family. Land and mining royalties amount to \$150 per family in the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek tribes. In ten years' time the royalties on coal and asphalt amounted to \$2,000,000.

This is what is meant by conservation. It is not very difficult to understand. And it is not difficult to do. Scattered all over the western states, still undeveloped, are mineral deposits of untold value. They include coal, phosphate, asphalt, possibly gold and copper lands. In the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada are mountain streams capable of being converted into light, heat and power for the upbuilding of the country, for the lighting of cities and homes, for doing the work of hand and of steam. These streams need only to be harnessed. Switzerland, Bavaria and Baden are harnessing their water power and distributing it for use by all the people at an insignificant cost. The government of the province of Ontario is distributing light and power from Niagara Falls from one section of the

province to the other; while private corporation plants lodged along the United States bank of the greatest natural power source in the world are growing rich selling light, heat and electric force to Buffalo and the adjoining territory.

In Alaska there are coal, copper, timber and other natural resources, upon which Wall street is now casting hungry eyes. These resources have been estimated at billions of dollars. Nobody can more than guess what they are worth. To-day they belong to you and to me. They can be developed for your use and mine, just as the mineral lands of Oklahoma are developed for the Indian, if your congressman at Washington does not barter them away for a meas of postage under the plea of "development."

Wall street will stifle conservation, if it can. By so doing, it will stifle competition, too. But, intelligently managed, the whole of western America

can be freed from the monopoly of natural resources which oppresses the eastern states. Your congressman can help do this. Will he? That depends on you. Again I ask—is it not your real business to be sure that he votes on this subject of conservation in your interest and not in that of Wall street?—Frederic C. Howe in the August Everybody's.

Says the Next Tennis Champion Will Come from the Pacific Coast.

Concluding his article on "Some Tennis Champions" in the August American Magazine, Arthur S. Pier says: "The present champion of America has been a well known player for nineteen years. Most of the cracks nowadays are the same as those of six or eight years ago. But the time is ripe for a change, and from the indications which were given last summer it is not unlikely that the Pacific coast will soon be furnishing our best players."

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